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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

IF THE Federal Reserve system was in working order, a war tax would probably have to be levied to pay salaries.

WILLIAM JENNINGS used to have many har-brained schemes to save the country, but he had nothing on WOODROW.

THIS DANCEY FORT person, who is so much in evidence in this campaign, seems to have a typographical error in his last name.

WILL Candidate RYE have the nerve to come to come to East Tennessee and face those "assassins" he has been talking about?

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "A good tariff law now might rock the cradle of a thousand infant industries; but it's in the junk pile."

ELECTION of a Republican and Independent Legislature, this year, means the wiping out of a party that has misruled this fair State for many years.

THE full dinner pail assumes different proportions when viewed, the days, by those who not only have no use for one but nothing to put one if they had.

GOVERNOR HOOPER was introduced at at Clarksville as the man who forced CRUMP to become a prohibitionist. That is some force, anyway.

CHAMP CLARK'S prophesy that the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency would not be worth having stands an elegant chance of proving true.

IT TAKES about three times as many people in East Tennessee to secure representation in the Legislature as it does in the western or middle portions. Why?

THE salvation of the country depends wholly upon the early return of the Republican party to full power in this government. A start will be made in November.

AS A general proposition, and on its record, the Democratic party is hardly capable of formulating laws to govern the inmates of an institution for the feeble minded.

IT is just possible that Democracy's desire for a war tax is due to the fact that provision must be made for salaries of the many useless offices created by this administration.

WHEN a man owns a house and has it rented he draws an income; and when it is empty, his income stops. Your Uncle SAMUEL enjoyed a substantial income under a wise and beneficent Republican tariff, but his income, today, is such that it is necessary for him to take up a collection. Pass the contribution box!

THE Houston Post says that the dove of peace didn't stay in Mexico long enough to grow pin feathers.

IF WE had the usual G. O. P. surplus in our treasury, the European war would have but little effect upon business.

DEMOCRACY has a great capacity for spending, but its greatest trouble, just now, is to get hold of the money.

IN THE New Jersey primary, last week, the Progressives cast so few votes that they will have no State ticket in November.

"ONE weak point of watchful waiting," says the Indianapolis Star, "is that it is almost impossible to tell when you are through."

A REPUBLICAN Congress in November will mean a Republican President in 1916. Get that firmly fixed in your mind and vote accordingly.

CLASS legislation is bad at any time, but when it comes to legislation that takes the bread out of the mouths of our own people, it resolves itself into a crime.

THE fulsome praise by the Democratic press of WOODROW's wonderful victory in Mexico falls flat in the light of recent events happening in that country.

WE are finally getting down to the money that BRYAN advocated in 1896. It will be only a step, now, to free silver, but without the consent of the people.

"FAITH is the substance of things hoped for," said the Apostle PAUL. If there has been any substance resulting from the faith put in Democratic promises we haven't heard of it.

WHEN the European war shut off your Uncle SAM's income in one fell swoop, it only put the finishing touches on what WOODROW's tariff was doing by degrees. It only hastened the panic along.

WITH a \$40,000,000 railroad to build in Alaska and a \$30,000,000 ship subsidy prospect, Democracy will now proceed to lower what few tariff duties that are left in order that another war tax may be levied.

DEMOCRATIC Congressmen may claim that they are staying in Washington attending to the people's business, but the general supposition is that they dare not face their constituents upon the record they have made.

TIME was when the average man could remember what a large, juicy sirloin steak looked like; but now, alas, it is an iridescent dream—a memory—a thing that Democratic hard times has banished for the time.

THE administration is so sure that the Federal Reserve law is going to prove a success that it is afraid to put it into operation.

THE editor of the Johnson City Comet has announced his candidacy for Congress in the First district. We fear he can not "come it" this time.

AS THE "pork barrel" curtailment cuts into the South's preserves, there is much dissatisfaction. But it will vote just as WOODROW dictates, anyway.

THE nearer the Congressional election comes, the less disposed the Democrats are to come out and explain certain things about the high cost of living.

THIS is no time for Republicans to nurse old-time grudges. Party loyalty should be above personal feeling in matters that vitally affect the whole people.

POLK COUNTY is coming into its own again. It cast the deciding vote at the Senatorial convention and was honored by being presented with the Floterial nomination.

BRADLEY COUNTY has a fine lot of men who take a deep interest in political matters. They are alive, too, and can be depended to fight for everything in sight.

IF THERE is to be a resumption in business in this country, it will be when the news is flashed to the world that the next Congress is to be Republican. Watch this prediction!

THE difference between the dinner pail the average working man carries now and the one he carried two years ago is that it is now a little lighter and costs him considerably more.

THAT sterling Republican, Hon. J. K. P. MARSHALL, of Bradley, is in line with every policy of the party, and his speech before the Floterial convention stamps him as one of our big men.

FOR the first time in many years, Polk County was permitted to name the representative from this Floterial district. What are we going to do with it? Republicans will take off their coats and go to work.

THAT was a nice compliment to Polk, last Saturday, when a prominent citizen of Bradley said that were it not for the many ex-Polk County citizens there, they would not have such a large Republican majority.

OUR war with Mexico cost \$8,650,000. This partly explains why you will now have to pay a war tax. WOODROW's war was waged in the interest of suffering humanity, but suffering humanity will do some more suffering before it is paid.